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WEDNESDAY EVENING.
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WILL BE SUCCESS.

Tomorrow will be Dollar Day in Hickory, and there is every reason to believe that it will be a success. Unusual values have been offered for the day, the people ought to be acquainted with them, and all preparations have been made. It ought to be considered a privilege to make this day noteworthy in every particular, and the Record believes that the people of this entire section will see to it that the merchants, who will not gain anything directly from the sales, will feel better at the close of business.

Many new faces ought to be seen in Hickory tomorrow. This is a good trade center, is made up of live merchants and if people once start coming here they will want to return.

Dollar Day will move them. After they once come, they will want to return.

HE DIDN'T MEAN IT.

The Rev. R. L. Davis has explained for the benefit of the Raleigh Times and these other papers which he thinks misunderstood his position in regard to making a campaign against Representatives Pou and Small for voting against the resolution to submit the question of national prohibition to the states that the anti-saloon league did not purpose to make a campaign against them, but to convince the voters in their districts that their position was wrong. The superintendent had received several criticism for his position. He explains that he did not mean to use the league to defeat them, and the matter probably will be dropped. We don't know the reasons actuating Messrs. Pou and Small, but we do know that their districts are not so dry that an attack on the representatives would hurt them much.

THE FRENCH SOLDIER.

"Few claims and no brags have been given out from the French war office, but everywhere the French soldier has given a glorious account of himself."

This from the Salisbury Post is truly said. Regarded by the rest of the world as a hasbeen, discounted by the Germans to such an extent that they expected to enter Paris over a year ago, and himself not at all sure of his ability to stand punishment, the French soldier already has won immortal fame. Never has a people risen to the defense of home as have the French people. They have said little, but acted much, and the world already is convinced that they were prepared to defend their country until the last.

As a matter of fact North Carolinians pay less taxes than do the people of other states, as Governor Craig pointed out, yet there are many people who will howl lustily at the small increase made. There are some counties in North Carolina where the assessments are very low, where the bonded debt is nil, and where the people are moving out as fast as they can. What the forward looking people of this state want is progress along right lines. And this they are willing to pay for.

Even John Brown's body can't march along as fast as cotton.

Winston-Salem has been told that the Norfolk & Western and the Southern will erect a handsome passenger station in that town. That is good news, but the reason the Twin City has had that little dumpy thing they call a depot is because the railroad listened to the artistic lights there when the plans were drawn. The Record is glad its neighbor is to be taken care of at last.

The decision of Secretary Daniels to recommend a number of fast battle cruisers for the American navy means that the United States will be up to date in its defense. Fast battle cruisers are more valuable than dreadnaughts.

Colonel Bob Gray is putting more punch in the columns of the Raleigh Times than they have known since we can remember, and if that newspaper is not adding new subscribers it is because folks down that way do not know a good thing.

So there's a prospect of a regular contest for the state officers next summer. Capt. J. S. Mann, superintendent of the state's prison, has entered against Treasurer B. R. Lacy and it is said that more men will come out for the other offices. The more the merrier—for the big newspapers, which ought to fare pretty well in advertising next summer.

Are editorials read? seems to be a question agitating some of the brethren in eastern Carolina. Good editorials are undoubtedly read wherever they appear, and the editor who complains that people pay no attention to his stuff should fill his columns up on plate matter. The people will read anything that is worth reading.

A swimming pool would be a good thing for Hickory, as for any other town, and with plenty of water, it would pay. The city would want to charge only a nominal sum for the privilege of dipping in the pool, but even five or ten cents a bath would pay interest and upkeep. We should like to see the question taken up.

After noting the remarkable success of the allies in securing a big loan in this country, one is constrained to believe that opposition to it did not hold it back much.

We don't know of a city the size of Hickory that has pulled off a Dollar Day, but then we don't know of another live proposition in Hickory's class.

PRESS COMMENT

Has No Competition.

Columbia State.
Our vote for the 1915 Nerve Championship is hereby cast for Herr Hendy Weismann, who, after calling the president a "political bankrupt," now appeals to him to stop the loan.

10 cents Minimum.

Charlotte Observer.
It looks like fair sailing is now assured for the southern cotton crop. At least any fears that might have been entertained of cheap cotton have been effectively removed. The Observer believes a minimum price of 10 cents has been established and permanently, at that.

All Guessers.
Durham Herald.
The farmer who sold his cotton for ten cents was simply guessing at it the same as the man who held for ten of fifteen cents.

Famous Generals.
Raleigh Times.
We don't know their names as yet, but the next week or so will introduce to fame certain generals of the diamond who will be hailed more loudly, if not remembered longer, than those of the trenches.

Worthily Bestowed.
High Point Enterprise.
The election of George A. Grimley, president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company of Greensboro, as president of the American Life convention in session at Del Monte, Cal., last week, was a distinct honor worthily bestowed.

Astor's Tax.
Wilmington Star.
William Waldorf Astor, who became a resident of Great Britain to escape the income tax in this country, now has to pay an English war tax of 33 1-3 per cent of his total income. This will make Astor's tax \$1,250,000 unless he escapes and comes back to America to be naturalized.

Safe Little Sport.
Raleigh Times.
"Emperor William has gone from the eastern battle front to the western end, and something tells us that Mackensen and Hindenburg are not shedding tears," says the Hickory Record. Go to it, Farabee, less majesty at this distance is one of our safest little sports.

Wake's Celebration.
News and Observer.
Vigorous work is now being done by the Wake county civic force in shaping up the grounds in front of the new courthouse in order that they may be in usable condition by the day of the celebration of the opening of the courthouse next Monday. It's good news that the county commissioners propose to have the work pushed.

Regrettable.
The Gastonian.
It is to be regretted that the movement for a memorial to the late J. P. Caldwell of the Charlotte Observer, had to be abandoned. It is useless for the newspaper men of the state to attempt to raise money for any object of the kind. The movement for a memorial to the late Bill Nye fell down after being pushed by the press. The fact of the matter is that the newspaper men are too busy raising cash to meet the pay roll to put much time on any other subject. They will not beg the public for the money and that was the main reason for abandoning the Caldwell memorial movement.



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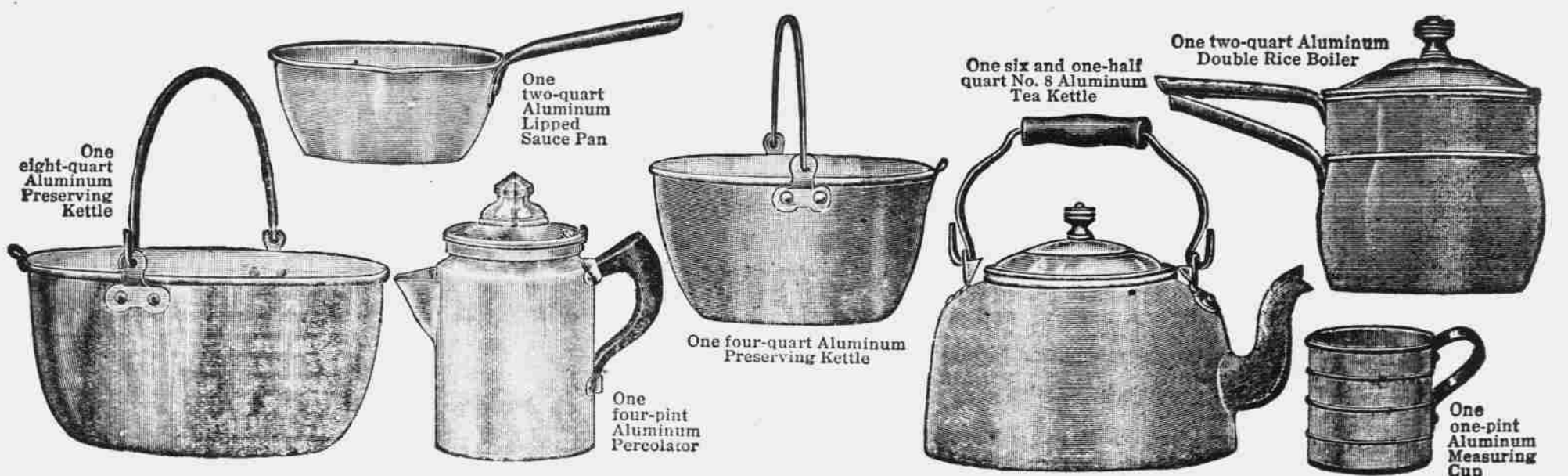
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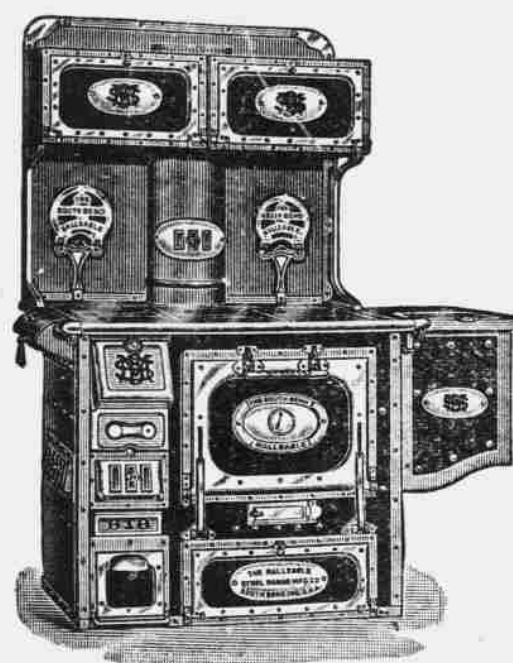
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